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Hongkong, November 18, 1909. 1424

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Macao, April 27.
The arrest of the Bank commissioner has stirred up quite a hornet's nest among the big wigs. The Chief Justice Dr. Vidal fumed when the local press published a fact of which he had not had the slightest inkling—officially. Dr. Nolasco, editor of the *Vina Nova*, was called upon to corroborate his news and produced among several witnesses an informant in the Bank Manager himself, Sr. Manarito. He told out that the warrant was issued by H. E. the Governor on a representation from the manager requesting the commissioner's detention, but no charge was entered. From Mr. A. J. Basto's own lips we gather that on behalf of Madame Ip Kwong Chow No. 2 he had interviewed the manager who eventually promised to effect the commissioner's release on receipt of \$20,000. The amount was duly handed in on Monday forenoon and Sr. Basto was later in the day apprised of Sr. Manarito's deep regret that the man was still in confinement. The manager, positively declined to go beyond a verbal acknowledgment of the sum, which likewise continues safely lodged in the bank's coffers.
The native who was charged with stabbing a coolie in the employ of the Spaniards from the Victoria Cinematograph with intent to burglarly has been discharged. The victim we are glad to learn has quite recovered. He has identified his assailant, but as the weapon was found on the scene of the crime, Counsel for the defendant very deftly explained away the reason of the man's flight and how he happened to have about him a supply of pepper.
Our friend of the gutter-pipe mania has been entering off full speed on his hobby since we last recorded his derring-do all along the length of the Rua Ferreira do Amaral. He has further relieved two other parallel streets of their drain fittings. What are the police about?

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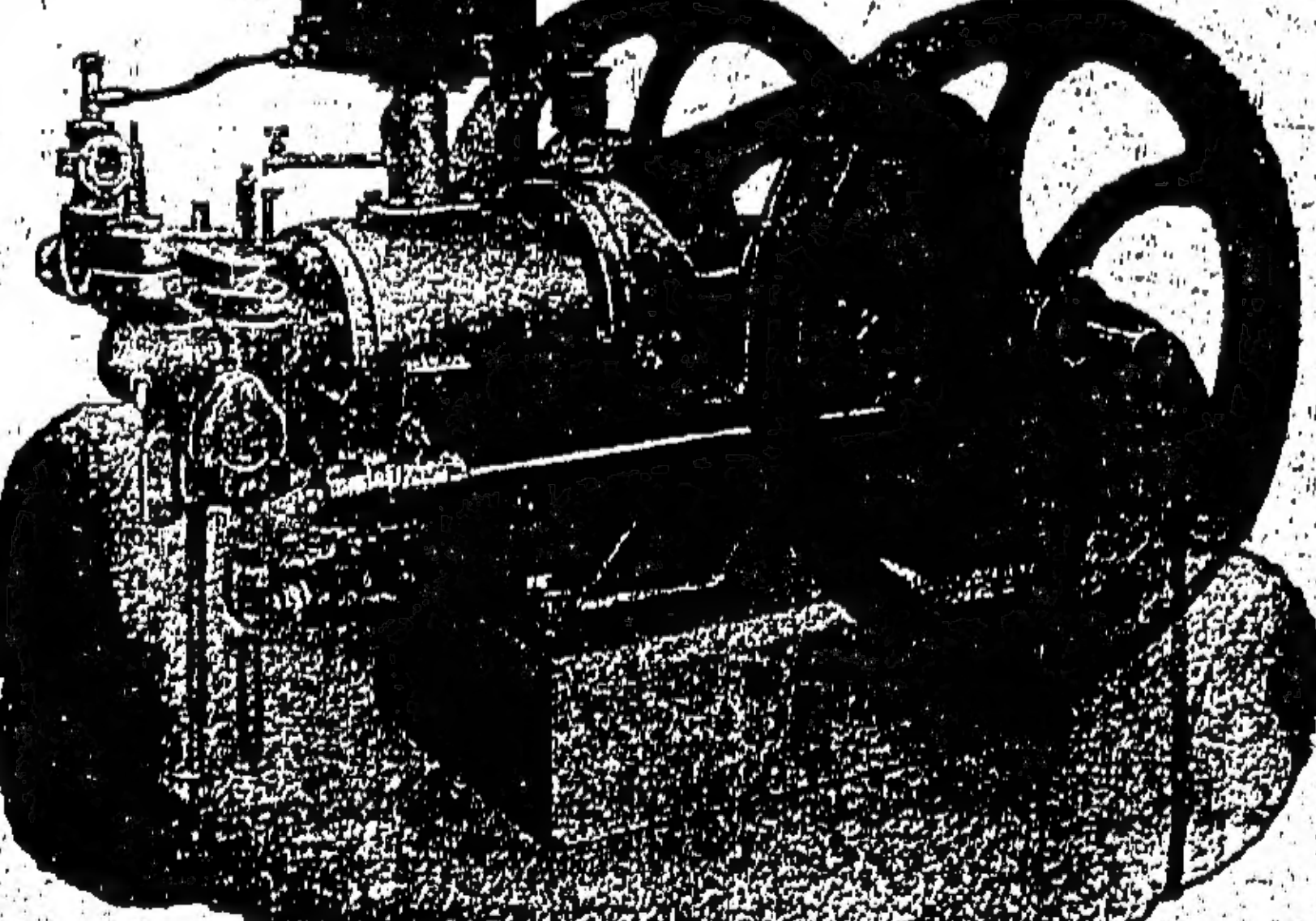
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NOON, for the purpose of presenting the
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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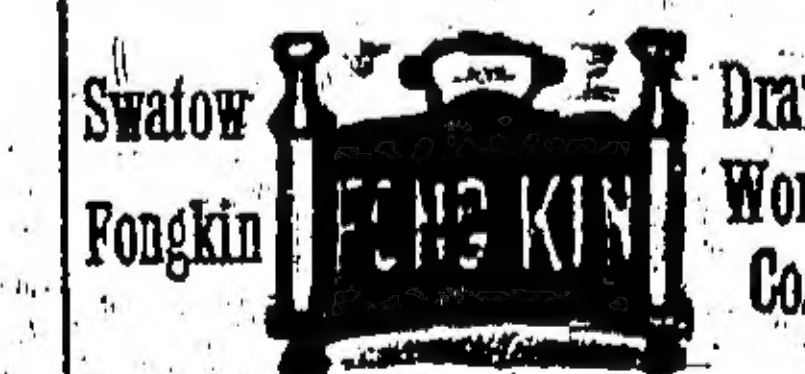
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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LAWLESSNESS

CANTON, April 20.

Still another act of lawlessness on the
part of the crowd has to be reported.
There is to be a great industrial exhibition
held shortly in the north and the articles
to be sent by the Cantonese have for some
days past been on view at the Chiu Chow
Guild Hall. Large numbers of people, in-
cluding many of the European community,
have been to see these articles and, at
some distance from the Hall and fronting
on the new Bund a large pagoda-like
structure was erected to form a kind of
gateway. It was announced that there
would be a display of fireworks on Sunday
night and in consequence the Bund was
densely thronged with people. As is usual
here, the police made no attempt to
regulate the traffic and before very long
the road was so blocked that it was im-
possible to force a passage through the
crowd. The police then began, when it
was too late, to control the crowd but their
method of doing so gave so much offence
that there were soon several fights going on.
In the midst of the excitement several
rowdies forced their way to the above-
mentioned pagoda, on which was a scaffold
from whence the fireworks were to be
burned, and set fire to it. The flimsy
structure was soon in a blaze and in a few
minutes was utterly destroyed. Many
civil and military officials with their at-
tendants were soon on the scene and with
considerable trouble managed to disperse
the crowd and enable the police to arrest
several of those who had started the fire.
It is really wonderful what small causes
lead to riots and trouble in this city but it
is often to be observed that if the police
used more tact and discretion in dealing
with the mob these occurrences would be
less frequent.

THE LATE GRAND COUNCILLOR TAI.
The remains of the late Grand Councillor
Tai left Peking on the 17th instant and are
expected to reach the City to-day. The
family of the deceased have made great
preparations to receive the corpse with
due state. It is a custom here, that when
the remains of any holding the 1st or 2nd
degree of official rank arrive in the City
a procession is formed and certain cere-
monies are performed to pay honour to the
deceased. On Monday next the provincial
officials will go to the place where the
coffin is to be deposited and perform certain
rites. Various sections of the community
will do the same on Tuesday and Wednes-
day morning, while on the afternoon of
Wednesday the female relatives of the
deceased will perform their part of the
ceremonies. When all these proceedings
are completed the remains will be taken to
Fatsan which is the ancestral home of the
late Councillor.

INTERESTING CEREMONY.

The victim of the brutality of the Pun
Yu Magistrate is to be married on May
2nd. The girl has been betrothed for a
long time but the prospective bridegroom
could not be found for some time. Now
he has returned and the marriage will be
celebrated at the Kwong Wah Medical
Hall and western ceremonies will be
observed. Some of the chief ladies of the
City are arranging to make suitable gifts
to the bride on her wedding day.

ROBBERIES.

There seems to be a great of unrest in
the country districts and almost every
day news of outrages by societies and by
gangs of armed robbers is brought to the
City. The latest place to receive the un-
welcome visitations of these people is Luk To.
She where a large number of houses and
shops have been plundered. The shops
that come in for most attention from these
gangs are those that deal in opium. The
keepers of these shops have generally
plenty of money and the drugs stored in
the shops is a welcome article of plunder.

GROUND NET OUT.

The tradesmen of this place are quick to
take advantage of any rumour to put
the price of the various commodities. It
was reported that a large quantity of
ground nuts had been exported to Japan
and the oil merchants immediately raised
the price. This oil is sold in enormous
quantities as the people use it in cooking
almost all their food and a rise in the price
of it makes it very hard on the poorer
public. The merchants, being protected by
their guilds, have things all their own way
and the people have to suffer accordingly.

POLICE SECRET.

The Taoist of Police has discovered that
several secret matters relating to the police
have from time to time been divulged and
he fears that some persons in the force are
leaving their posts and have gained admittance
thereto in order to frustrate the efforts of
the police. He has directed that no mem-
ber of the force is to converse on police
matters with the outside public and any
divulging police secrets will be very
severely dealt with. The Taoist is also
setting his face against the allegations of
certain of the police and he has also directed
that the persons on duty in his Yamen are
at all times to wear their uniforms and
swords.

TO DEVELOP INDUSTRIES.

Some time ago the Taoist of Industries
promised to establish a Technical Bureau
in order to improve the various native in-
dustries. The scheme was approved by the
authorities and a suitable building is to be
erected. As the expense of this under-
taking will be very great it will be some
time before the building is completed and
in the meanwhile the Taoist has opened a
temporary bureau in his Yamen. The
Minister of Education in Peking has sent
a dispatch to the Viceroy urging the im-
portance of technical education and the Viceroy
has notified the Provincial Educational
Commissioner to inform students that
such an institution will be shortly
established.

CLAY FEUD.

The feud between the Fok and Pong
clans is still going on and it is said that no
member of either of these tribes goes out
unarmed. Yesterday a Fok met two Pong
in the market and fired at them. One of
the men was shot through the heart and
died immediately while the other was shot
in the pit of the stomach and he suffered
several hours of agony before he died.
The Fong family have petitioned the
magistrate of the district for protection.

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TO SUFFER FROM STOMACH TROUBLES
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from intense pains in the pit of the
stomach and from headaches which com-
pelled her to remain in a darkened room
for days," said Mr. L. Encarnacion, who
resides at 54, Hankow Road, Shanghai,
and is an assistant in the shipping office
of Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co., "She
was very pale and thin," he continued,
"dark rings encircled her eyes; she had
but little appetite, there was a

PAIN IN HER BACK

corresponding to the pain in the stomach.
These pains were very frequent.
"I took my wife to most of the European
doctors in Shanghai and she received from
them the most careful attention and treat-
ment, but got no better. Then she tried
many different advertised remedies, but
these failed likewise to do her any good.
At last, on the advice of one of the doctors,
she was about to commence a special
treatment whereby she would take no food
whatever through the mouth for four
months, when I read somewhere that Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were
a remedy for stomach troubles.

"My wife grasped with joy the idea of
giving these Pills a trial, rather than
undergo the proposed treatment, which
meant four months of what amounted
practically to starvation, so I purchased a
supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and
she began to take them. After the third
bottle of these Pills she felt better; the
pains had decreased, her appetite was
improved, the headaches were less frequent
and violent, she felt stronger and more
hopeful. Altogether my wife took about
eight bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
and these proved sufficient to permanently
cure her. Ever since then her appetite
has been good, her digestion excellent, she
has had no return of the headaches and
pains in the stomach. She is also stouter
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Miscellaneous.

H.E. the Governor departs on his

monthly leave.

9 p.m.—Paper on "Lubricants" at Engi-

neers' Institute.

Meeting.

Naga—Hongkong Electric Co.'s Meeting

at Co.'s Office.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of High-class Goods

at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales

Rooms.

Amusements.

8 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. Concert.

9 p.m.—Volunteer Smoking Concert.

General Memoranda.

Monday, May 2.

Noon—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, etc. at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

Sales Rooms.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1910.

A WELL-EARNED HOLIDAY.

In a memorable speech delivered some

months ago a great English adminis-

trator declared that the watchword

which should be adopted by the British

empire was Efficiency. Lord Kitchener

before leaving India impressed upon

his military and civilian hearers,

gathered together at a public banquet

the super-excellent qualities of Thoro-

ughness, if we wished to remain

leaders in the very forefront of modern

civilization. It is not indulging in

extravagant hyperbole if, in taking

advantage of the present occasion, we say

that Hongkong has been governed

during the past three years by an

administrator who has kept ever before

his eyes both Efficiency and Thorough-

ness in all that concerns the welfare

of the Colony. Taking up the burden

of office at a time of great financial

depression, Sir Frederick Lugard was

confronted with much tougher questions

than disturbed the leisurely ease of

several of his predecessors. He also

found a condition of mind prevailing

among the Chinese portion of the

community which can only be described

as an uneasy distrust of the Govern-

ment and intense suspicion of its

methods. This was a legacy left over

from the bad plague-times, when

sanitary measures were hastily ad-

opted which pressed very hardly

upon the largest section of the residents,

and yet in our then incomplete

state of knowledge were the only

expedients which seemed likely to be

at all effective in preventing the utter

ruin of the Colony. Quickly grasping

the crux of the situation His Excellency

brought the co-operation of the leading

members of the Chinese community in

a campaign of education and exposition,

while wise relaxations of the laws in

certain directions and a more urbane

administration of the more urgent re-

gulations combined in a very short time

to break down the walls of prejudice

and bring about a wholesale change

in public opinion. This statesmanlike

policy of the Governor was as keenly

appreciated by those having the largest

stakes in the Colony's welfare as the

humblest inhabitant, and all rejoiced

sincerely in the restoration of con-

fidence and the renewal of those pleasant

relations which formerly characterised

intercourse between the Chinese and

the British communities but which

the plague years and their after-

math had temporarily sundered. We

are glad to notice that in the ad-

dress presented to His Excellency on

Thursday allusion was made to this

striking phase of his Governorship, for

it will undoubtedly shine out in the

years to come as an achievement as full

worthy of commendation as the establi-

shment of Hongkong University, the

Mong-kok-sui typhoon refuge, or the

British portion of the Canton-Kowloon

railway. All will bask in the historian's

eye when the annals of Sir Frederick

Lugard's term of office come to be writ-

ten, but none will afford him greater

satisfaction, we imagine, than the

winning of the obedience, esteem, and

gratitude of the Chinese.

Comparisons we know are always

odious, but old residents in casting back

in memory over the years which have

flowed since Hongkong passed into British

possession, men who remember the many

Governors who were sent out here simply

to mark time, as it were; some who

were merely the subservient mouth-

pieces of officialdom pure and simple;

while others pushed the interests

of one section of the community

to the exclusion of all the rest—

these old residents feel that Hongkong

has been well, truly and impartially

served by its present Governor. To a

rare tenacity of purpose and great

grasp of administrative detail he has

brought a peculiarly well balanced

judgment and trained experience to

bear upon every question presented to

him. No toil has been too hard, no

detail too petty, so that the real interests

of the Colony prospered. We have seen

that in the masterly reviews of the

Colony's financial position which he has

given us in introducing the estimates

every autumn, in the very comprehensive

explanations he has delivered in Council

from time to time of the reasons for the

steady expansion in the cost of the

railway; in his statesmanlike exposition

of the Colony's real attitude vis-à-vis the

opium question; in speeches and ad-

dresses on educational questions; in

his successful inauguration of a smooth-

working excise system in what was

formerly an absolutely free port. We

have but hinted at the more striking

incidents of his period of administration,

but they will suffice at the moment.

Every resident of the Colony is con-

vinced that Sir Frederick has thor-

oughly well earned his holiday and

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Astron left for the North on

Thursday.

The French Mail of the 29th March

was delivered in London on the 23rd April.

While Kun Dam Mal was at a money

changer's in Queen's Road Central he had

his pocket picked. The thief decamped

with \$400.

To-day is the anniversary of the grant-

ing of the constitutional Charter to Portugal

by His late Majesty Dom Pedro IV. At

noon a salute was fired.

We understand that the s.s. Kwelyang

is high and dry on the island of the Okeu

group and that the work of refloating the

vessel will only be accomplished with great

difficulty.

It is understood that the Butts will

probably be transferred to India on com-

pletion of their term of service in Hong-

kong instead of, as is usual, being trans-

ferred to Singapore.

For the convenience of passengers

attending the races at Shanghai, the

steamer Korea will sail from the Customs

Jetty at Shanghai, at 6 p.m. on Wednes-

day, May 4th, en route at San Francisco.

The "Arrack Gazette" is in a position to

state that the results of the last financial

year are far better than could have been

anticipated. The surplus was some

\$180,000. The customs show an increase

of some \$80,000 and the Sadong Mine in-

stead of a loss shows a small profit.

Prospectors from Fairbanks, Alaska,

claim to have climbed Mt. McKinley. Dr

Frederick Cook, when challenged regarding

his ascent of Mt. McKinley, stated that

records could be found there to substantiate

his claim. These prospectors now say that

a thorough search was made on the summit

of the mountain and that they could not

discover any such records as were referred

to by Dr Cook.

Two men in the Norfolk Regiment,

quartered at Gibraltar, were bitten by a

mad dog last September. Both were taken

to the Pasteur Institute at Paris, where

one died. The other went to London,

apparently cured. Recently he passed a

medical examination for admission to the

city police force, but on March 27 he be-

came suddenly demented, and died from

hydrophobia. This is the first case of the

kind that has occurred in London for many

years.

We learn from the Yellow Dragon that

R.E.O.B. spent the Ching Ming holidays

at the famous White Cloud Monastery, some

ten miles South-west of Fatsien. He

contributes an interesting account of his

experiences. Wong Hon Tsung sends a

capital letter from Gyantse, Tibet, de-

scribing for the benefit of schoolfellows

his journey from Hongkong to that dis-

tant town. We note also with pleasure

the number of Queen's College scholars

who have passed the qualifying examination

for the Peking Postal College.

Following upon the report of the

Royal Commission on Canals Sir John

Wolfe Barry and his partners have now

submitted a detailed report on the cost of

improving the canal and river routes con-

necting the Midlands and South Stafford-

shire with the estuaries of the Thames,

Humber, Mersey, and Severn. The total

estimated cost of the schemes is for barges

carrying 100 tons, £14,500,000, with an

additional £800,000 for extra works; and

for barges carrying 300 tons, nearly

\$25,000,000, with supplementary estimates

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers for Hongkong

from Kobe by the Empress of India which

arrived this morning were H.E. Liang

Shih Yi, Tsuchi S. T. Sze and Mr Sze.

Mark Twain was unconscious for three

hours before his death and the end was

painless. It is understood that he left a

fortune of a million dollars.

The appointment of Mr F. A. Hazeland

to the position of Acting Puisne Judge

takes effect from May 1st. He will preside

in the Summary Court for the first time

on Monday.

According to telegrams from Melbourne

Colonel Fitzpatrick, who, accompanied

Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener to Australia,

has been appointed Inspector-General of

the Commonwealth Forces.

A farewell dinner is to be given at the

Chinese Club to-morrow (Saturday) night

to Mr W. M. Anderson, manager of the

International Bank. Leading Chinese

bankers and merchants are to be the hosts.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws

of Liverpool University will be con-

ferred on Mr John Burns, M.P., the Earl

of Cromer, Viscount Morley, and Lord

Rosebery on June 22. The Prince of

Wales has consented to receive this degree

on the same occasion.

The Bishop of Victoria will be absent

from the Colony for the next fortnight or

so. He goes north on board H.M.S.

Monmouth, leaving to-morrow. He in-

tends to return in good time for the

Ordination Service, announced to take place

in the Cathedral on Trinity Sunday, May

22nd.

Dr J. C. McCracken, who is the speaker

at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday evening meeting,

comes from Canton for the special purpose

of giving this address. During the years

of his college and university life in America

he was always interested in athletics and

was one of the best football players in the

university of Pennsylvania

A SOLICITOR'S HOPES.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice (Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C.), a case was mentioned in which one Chinaman was charged with a father and two sons, for a sum of \$257.25.

Mr. M. Reader Harris, for plaintiff, asked for an order of substituted service.

Mr. Hind said he appeared for the second defendant. The case had already been adjourned about six times, and he thought that plaintiff should be forced to proceed against the second defendant without delay.

His Lordship—How many adjournments have you had?

Mr. Harris—There have been five adjournments, my Lord, not on my application: some are my friend's.

Mr. Hind—I don't think I ever made an application for an adjournment.

Mr. Harris said he was ready to have a day fixed but it seemed absurd to do this when the whole case was for goods sold and delivered to all three partners. Since the writ had been issued the other defendants had gone over into other territory. They lived on the borders.

His Lordship fixed Monday week for the hearing of the case.

Mr. Hind then asked for permission to file a counter-claim.

Mr. Harris—Then the case must be adjourned for a week, more if my friend chooses to file a counter-claim five weeks after the claim is filed.

Mr. Hind explained that he did not quite know whether it would be necessary to file the counter-claim but he wished to get permission, as he might be instructed to appear for the other defendants also.

Mr. Harris—Perhaps your Lordship will make an order to serve the writ on my friend instead of on the defendant—(laughter).

Mr. Hind said one of the defendants had told him that the writ was issued he would probably be instructed to appear for the other also.

His Lordship—Are you going to definitely file a counter-claim?

Mr. Hind—Well, I am not absolutely certain until I get instructions from the other defendants, but I hope to, my Lord—(laughter).

The case was eventually adjourned for a week.

ELECTRO-PLATING CLAIM.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice (Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C.), the case was again mentioned in which Messrs. Buman and Barlings are suing W. H. Embley, for \$40.00 for electroplating work done. Mr. M. J. D. Stephens was for plaintiffs and Mr. Hind for defendant.

Mr. Stephens applied that the case be adjourned until he could get a material witness who was at present in Heliow.

His Lordship—Since did?

Mr. Stephens—I don't intend putting it that way because my friend might think I did not intend bringing it on again.

Mr. Hind applied that the case be heard next week. If his friend brought in action like this he ought to be ready with his witnesses.

Mr. Stephens—My clients' witness was called away suddenly.

His Lordship—Have you had an adjournment before?

Mr. Stephens—I have had one adjournment, my Lord. That was for a fortnight. I do not think it will harm my friend at all. I am not doing anything in the meantime.

Mr. Hind—I am quite ready to consent if I get the costs of to-day and of the previous adjournment.

His Lordship—All I can do is to adjourn it sine die.

Mr. Stephens stated that he wished to apply for an amendment. The claim should be for work done and materials supplied but for some means it had got into the writ, "for goods sold and delivered."—(Laughter).

His Lordship—A rather material amendment—(Laughter).

Mr. Stephens—Well, it is, but my friend knows well enough what it is. It is not for price of goods, it is work done to certain things which the defendant handed to us. It does not object. It is to prepare the way for—(Laughter).

Mr. Hind—I thought it only right that he should have the costs of the day.

The Clerk of the Court—Mr. Stephens would be allowed costs of the day.

Mr. Stephens—No, in any case I don't ask for any costs.

His Lordship—If there is any further adjournment you will have to pay the costs of the day.

BOYS' OWN CLUB SUED.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before the Acting Chief Justice (Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C.), an action was brought by the Hong Kong Lung, contractors, of Wellington Street, against the members of the committee of the Boys' Own Club to recover a sum of \$115.00, being balance alleged to be due for work done and materials supplied.

Mr. P. S. Dixon was for plaintiffs and Mr. Otto Kong Sing for defendants. The latter applied that the case stand over for a week, and that was agreed to by Mr. Dixon and an order accordingly made.

EMPIRE CINEMATOGRAH THEATRE.

At the Empire Cinematograph Theatre to-night Miss Maggie Fraser, who has been delighting the large audiences nightly, and Little Perry bid farewell to their numerous admirers. A grand programme is being arranged for the occasion and new films will be shown. Two new and eminent artists will make their debut shortly.

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SPORTING.

The Calendar.

Saturday, April 30.
Tennis.—Distribution of Prizes of H.K.C.C. Tournament and Annual L.R.C. H.K.C.C. Match.
Yachting.—R.H.K.Y. Club. Ladies' Races.

Monday, May 2.
Racing.—Shanghai Spring Meeting, 1st Day.

Tuesday, May 3.
Racing.—Shanghai Spring Meeting 2nd Day.

Wednesday, May 4.
Racing.—Shanghai Spring Meeting 3rd Day.

Lawn Tennis.

H. K. C. C. TOURNAMENT.
In the above tournament last evening two more competitions were brought to a conclusion. The more interesting of these was that between Capt. J. A. S. Murray (over 15) and Capt. Brerley (over 15) in the "A" Class Singles, in which victory went to the former after a decidedly keen struggle. The match, which went the full five sets, was productive of some remarkably good play, both men showing themselves to be players far above the average.

The result went to Capt. Murray by three sets to two and 22 games to 10. The scores were:—6/1, 1/6, 6/1, 3/6, 6/0.

In "B" Class Singles A. C. Shorey (over 35) met Lieut. Davidson (res. 35) in the final and eventually won by three sets to one and 25 games to 17, the scores being:—6/0, 4/6, 6/4, 9/7.

HONGKONG C. C. v. L. R. C.
The annual match between the Hongkong Club and the Ladies' Recreation Club takes place on the Hongkong C. C. Courts tomorrow (Saturday afternoon), commencing at 4 p.m. The teams will consist of:—

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Shooting.

THE DOUGLAS CUP.
The tenth competition by members of the Volunteer Reserve Association for the Douglas Cup was held at the Peak Range 800 yards on the 26th and 27th March. The best scores for the 14 rounds, (possible 70), were:—

K. McLennan..... 66 out of 70
Capt. B. Brunch..... 63 out of 70
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G. Gibson..... 53 out of 70

The next competition for this trophy is fixed for 14th and 15th May.

Racing.

HONGKONG GYMNASIA CLUB MEETING.
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COMMERCIAL.

YARN AND COTTON.

Messrs. Polihawalla and Kotwall, in their fortnightly circular say:—Since our report by the mail of the 14th instant the dullness in our market has been more pronounced and no purchases have been reported, the cheap rates ruling not proving a sufficiently strong inducement for buyers to come forward. Bombay has called for willingness to sell May-June delivery and a slight decline has been established there. Exchange has been steady and consequently buyers are holding aloof and sales during the interval were very insignificant. As the rice market is extremely dull and quotations are quite nominal.

Total Sales 1,200 bales. Unsold Stocks 7,000 bales. Sold but undelivered in the Godown and to arrive 36,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The mail steamer Delta and other steamers from Hongkong, Bombay and Calcutta, have brought in 14,511 bales for Hongkong, and 13,000 bales for Shanghai; no shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai and Calcutta.

Shanghai.—The market is reported very quiet and a slight decline has taken place. An increased stock is on the market but there are no buyers.

Japanese Yarn.—Nothing doing.

Rice.—On account of higher prices, no business has been done in Bengal Cotton. Stocks 915 bales. No sales in China Cotton. Stock 80 bales. Quotations Bengal at \$34 to \$35; Chinese \$37 to \$43 per picul.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN SHANGHAI.

A double wedding in which considerable interest was attached took place at Shanghai last week when the Misses Jessie Beatrice and Mabel May Goodfellow, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodfellow, were married respectively to Mr. Leslie James Blackburn and Mr. James Henry Whitehead, both bachelors being well-known in Hongkong. The civil ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow at 11, Upper Macao Road, by the Rev. Canon Sir Patrick Warren, K.C.M.G., Consul-General, and at the Union Church in the afternoon the marriage service was again gone through before the Rev. C. E. Darwent. For the occasion the interior of the church had been elaborately decorated with flowers and foliage, and presented a most attractive appearance. The brides looked charming in their dresses of white Liberty satin which were trimmed with hand-made lace, and they carried bouquets of white carnations, asparagus leaves and white lilies. The bridesmaids in attendance were the Misses Lizzy and Lily Goodfellow, and they were attired in pretty dresses of white silk with silk trimming, and carried shower bouquets. Master Leo Zelensky of the Russian Well water company acted as ring-bearer, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow acted as bridesmaids. The mother of the bride was also in attendance, and she wore a dress of grey silk with a black hat. Mr. F. Griffin gave away both the brides, while the best men were Messrs E. Prince and H. Robinson. The former acted as bridesmaid to the bride, and the latter to Mr. Blackburn. The ushers were Messrs A. W. Studd, C. M. Bain and W. Bissett. After the church ceremony the guests present, of whom there was a large number, were taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow at No. 8, Range Road, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead have come to Hongkong, where they are to reside, while Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn left for England, travelling via Japan and Canada, and will spend their honeymoon in the homeland.

TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha send us the fifteenth report of the Tokyo Marine Insurance Company, Ltd., which shows that the balance in hand of the 1908 account at the beginning of the year was yen 5,851,328.711; during the year the total net disbursements have amounted to yen 205,482,029. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of five yen per share equal to 40 per cent on the paid-up capital which will absorb yen 800,000 and that the Balance of yen 5,255,846.682 be carried forward. The net profit for the year 1909 amount to yen 1,236,587,249, against which net claims and losses have been settled aggregating yen 203,967,740; the expenses amount to yen 224,550,003. After setting aside the sum of yen 100,000 to form the nucleus of a special reserve fund there remains a balance of yen 725,939,506, to which has been added interest of yen 523,221.214. The Board have in general retained the book cost of investments but have made no allowances for the enhanced market. The realisable value of the bulk of the Company's securities at the date of this report represents an asset of approximately the amount of the account figures. It was with much regret that during the year the directors received notice from Baron Shibusawa that he felt it necessary to resign all the various active directorships he held. Baron Shibusawa was one of

